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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: Timothy J. Henn
Yasuyuki OGAWA) Group Art Unit: 2612
Application No.: 09/542,343)
Filed: April 5, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS) June 8, 2005
WITH SEPARATE DISPLAY FOR :
DISPLAYING SYSTEM STATUS,
ITS CONTROL METHOD, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM
(AS AMENDED)

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the cited document is also enclosed.

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to provide the Examiner with the following information regarding U.S. Patent Appln. Pub. No. 2003/0169349 A1 (Aoi, et al.), which was relied upon in the January 10, 2005 Official Action:

- (1) Applicant respectfully submits that Aoi, et al.'s priority application, Japanese Patent Application No. 10-061239 was published as Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 11-261937 on September 24, 1999 ("JP '937").
- (2) Applicant also respectfully notes that JP '937's September 24, 1999 publication date, while earlier than the April 5, 2000 U.S. filing date of the subject application, is later than the April 12, 1999 filing date of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-104544 filed April 12, 1999 (the "priority application"), from which application the subject application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- (3) Applicant has attached to the Supplemental Response being filed concurrently herewith a sworn translation of the priority application.

An English-language Abstract for JP '937 was obtained from a commercial database and is also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is a check for \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

Respectfully submitted,



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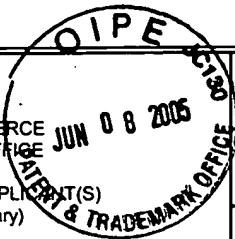
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		11-261937	09/24/1999	Japan			Abstract

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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Response and an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

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